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The eleventh preambular paragraph *should read*

Underscoring that domestic law consistent with the Charter of the United Nations and other international obligations of States in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms is the framework within which all individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms should operate,

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The fourth preambular paragraph *should read*

Recalling further all the previous resolutions on this subject,

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Seventh, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth preambular paragraphs and operative paragraph 1

For human rights defenders *read* those engaged in the promotion and protection of universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms

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The ninth preambular paragraph *should read*

Stressing that respect and support for the activities of those engaged in the promotion and protection of universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms, including of the rights of women, are essential to the overall enjoyment of human rights,

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34/... Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

The ninth preambular paragraph *should read*

Stressing that respect and support for the activities of human rights defenders, including women human rights defenders, human rights defenders active in the areas of environment, corporate accountability, indigenous issues, children, anti-racism and advocacy against racially motivated killings, and cultural rights, are essential to the overall enjoyment of human rights,

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South Africa: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/34/L.9

34/... Effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights

After paragraph 7, insert a new paragraph *reading*

7bis. *Reaffirms* General Assembly resolutions 42/159 of 7 December 1987, 44/29 of 4 December 1989 and 46/51 of 9 December 1991, and to that end stresses that national liberation movements engaged in legitimate struggles for self-determination and statehood should not be associated with terrorism;

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South Africa: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/34/L.22

34/... Right to work

Paragraph 22 *should read*

22. *Highlights* the vital role of the private sector in generating new investments, job opportunities and financing for development and in advancing efforts towards the full realization of the right to work and the promotion of inclusive, sustained economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all, noting the multi-year strategy of the United Nations Global Compact to drive business awareness and action in support of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, and recalling the need to promote the implementation of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights – and to this end, underlines the imperative need for the elaboration of a legally binding instrument, in accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 26/9 of 26 June 2014, on the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises, holding these entities accountable in international human rights and humanitarian law for abuses and violations of human rights – and of the Women's Empowerment Principles established by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Global Compact;

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